

The problem I see with this proposal is that it largely ignores the changes made WRC 2003 -- eliminating the morse code requirement for hf access. While other nations allow their amateurs unrestricted hf access with no morse code requirement at all, this proposal would make no changes to that requirement for the vast majority of licensees. Some would say that keeps US amateurs a cut above the rest, but in essence, it only retains an artificial barrier that inhibits, rather than promotes, entrance to the hobby.